



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5153

LCO No. 567

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT REDEFINING "PEACE OFFICER" TO INCLUDE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2010*):

4 (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Public Safety or an organized local police
6 department, a chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal
7 Justice, a state marshal while exercising authority granted under any
8 provision of the general statutes, a judicial marshal in the performance
9 of the duties of a judicial marshal, a conservation officer or special
10 conservation officer, as defined in section 26-5, a constable who
11 performs criminal law enforcement duties, a special policeman
12 appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a or 29-19, an adult probation
13 officer, an official of the Department of Correction authorized by the
14 Commissioner of Correction to make arrests in a correctional
15 institution or facility, any investigator in the investigations unit of the
16 office of the State Treasurer, [or] any special agent of the federal

17 government authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 21 of the
18 United States Code or any officer, employee or agent of the United
19 States Secret Service in the performance of such officer's, employee's or
20 agent's duties;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	53a-3(9)
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Statement of Purpose:

To redefine "peace officer" to include any United States Secret Service officer, employee or agent in the performance of his or her duties.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]